



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideaki KOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/505,147

Examiner: C. PADEN

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Docket No.: 120822

For: CONTAINER-PACKED, OIL-IN-WATER TYPE EMULSIFIED FOOD PRODUCT
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the August 6, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period of reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Paden at the interview held November 24, 2008 are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over JP 2000-308469 to Shunsuke et al. ("Shunsuke") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,976,587 to Yamauchi et al. ("Yamauchi"), JP 2000-210048 to Toru et al. ("Toru") and Active Food